

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

International Workshop: Migration and Informality in Central and Eastern Europe

Dates: March 26-27, 2018

Venue: Lund, Sweden

MARCH 25, 2018

Arrival of Participants

MARCH 26, 2018

08:30-09:00 Opening and welcoming speech of the organisers of the workshop

**09:00-11.00 Panel: Informality and State: Governance of Migration and Politics.
Chair and Discussant: Diana Kudaibergenova, Lund University, Sweden**

Caress Schenk, Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nazarbayev University. Paper title: *Symbol Over Substance: How Informality Impacts Migration Governance in Russia*

Anna-Liisa Heusala, University Lecturer, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Paper Title: *Arrested development? The Effects of the Shadow Economy on Russian Security Policy*

Sergey Abashin, Professor, Department of Anthropology, European University at St Petersburg. Paper Title: *Migration Governance as Development of Informal Spheres*

Umidbek Bobomatov, Uzbek Service Correspondent, Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty Moscow. Paper Title: *Police Arbitrariness as a Means to Manage Migration Processes in Russia (Полицейский произвол как способ управления миграционными процессами в России)*

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break and Book Launch Event

11.30 -12.30 Panel Informality and State: Governance of Migration and Politics (Continuation).

Chair and Discussant: Yuliya Zabyelina, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

Tsypylma Darieva, Senior Researcher, Centre for East European and international Studies (ZOiS), Berlin. Paper Title: *'Root' Migrants between Informality and State Regulations*

Alexander Kupatadze, Lecturer and Assistant Professor, King's College London. Paper Title: *Variations in Organized Crime and Political Corruption*

12:30-13:30- Lunch Break

13:30-15.30 Panel: Informality and Legal System.

Chair and Discussant: Madeleine Reeves, University of Manchester, UK

Izzat Amon, Independent Scholar and Human Rights Activist for Migrants' Rights in Moscow. Paper Title: *Changes in the Deportation Regimes in Russia: More Rules and Opportunities to Deport Migrants*

Umid Yakubhodjaev, PhD Candidate, Faculty of International Law, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Uzbekistan. Paper Title: *From Informality to Formality: International Legal Framework for Labour Migration in Central Asia*

Farrukh Irnazarov, Country Director, Central Asian Development Institute (Tashkent). Paper Title: *Addressing Labor Migrants' Vulnerabilities of Re-entry Banned Migrants in Kazakhstan*

Rustam Urinboyev, Senior Researcher, Department of Sociology of Law, Lund University and Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki. Paper Title: *Central Asian Migrants in Russia: Legal Incorporation and Adaptation in Hybrid Political Regimes*

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.30 Panel: Informality and Economy: Labour and Capital.

Chair and Discussant: Diana Lezhava, Center for Social Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia

Sergey Ryazantsev, Professor of the Institute of Socio-Political Research, Russian Academy of Sciences, Title: *Russia's Place in Global Human Trafficking Exploitation of Labour in the Migrant Dependent Economy*

Polina Smiragina, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Sydney, Paper Title: *The Concept of 'Choice' within the Study of Exploitation*

Victor Cebotari, Postdoctoral Researcher, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University. Paper Title: *Migration, Informality of Work, and the Educational Development of Children in Moldova and Georgia*

17.30 – 18.00 Discussion

18:00 Dinner (Catering service provided dinner)

MARCH 27, 2018

09:00-10.30 Panel: Informality and Health: Healing and Health Care.

Chair and Discussant: Jeremy Morris, Associate Professor, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University.

Rano Turaeva, Affiliated Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany, Paper Title: *Informal Religious Healing and Informal Medical Services for Migrants in Moscow*

Madeleine Reeves, Senior Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Manchester. Paper Title: *Informality and 'Parallel' Health-Care for Migrant Workers: Situating the Russian Case in Comparative Perspective*

Romelia Calin, Social Anthropologist, Independent Researcher. Paper Title: *Apsuara, Mutual Help and Standards of a Better Life beyond Money: Elements of a Migration Regime Thriving on Informal Practices*

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11:00-12.00 Panel: Informality and Religion.

Chair and Discussant: Tsypylma Darieva, Senior Researcher, Centre for East European and international Studies (ZOiS), Berlin.

Kaarina Aitamurto, Senior Researcher, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki. Paper Title: *Religious Informal Networks and Solidarity among Central Asian Migrants in Moscow*

Sherzod Eraliev, PhD Candidate, International Studies, Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan and Rustam Urinboyev, Senior Researcher, Department of Sociology of Law, Lund University and Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellow, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki. Paper Title: *The Growing Religiosity among Central Asian Migrant Workers in Russia: The Role of Informal Religious Practices*

12:00-13:00- Lunch Break

13:00-15.00 Panel: Informality, Migration and Displacement.

Chair and Discussant: Arnis Sauka, Riga, Latvia (to be confirmed)

Yuliya Zabyelina, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. Paper Title: *Migratory Flows from Countries that Do Not Exist: Shuttle Migration from Rebel-Controlled Territories in Eastern Ukraine*

Victoria Zakhosha, Kiev International Institute of Sociology, Kyiv, Ukraine. Paper Title: Estimate of Migration Level under Conditions of Massive People's Displacement

Diana T. Kudaibergenova, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Sociology of Law, Lund University. Paper Title: *"Crimea is Ours! Migration and Illegality Discourses in Annexed Crimea"*

Diana - Camelia Iancu, Associate Professor, Faculty of Public Administration, Romanian National University of Political Sciences and Public Administration, Bucharest .Paper Title: The Governance of Refugee Integration Process in Romania

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15:30-17.00 Panel: Informality and Migration in Post-Socialist World.

Chair and Discussant: Farrukh Irnazarov, Country Director, Central Asian Development Institute (Tashkent) (to be confirmed)

Jeremy Morris, Associate Professor, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University. Paper Title: *Informal Economy, the Post-Socialist World and Social Embeddedness – Where Do We Go from Here?*

Rodica Ianole-Calin, Associate Professor, Faculty of Business and Administration, University of Bucharest, Paper Title: *Behavioral Determinants of Young People's Decisions Related to Migration*

Leila Adim, Research Fellow, University of Barcelona, and Abel Polese, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction, Dublin City University. Paper Title: *Informality and practices of migration: what happens when immigrants regularise? A case study of Eastern European migrants to Spain*

Arnis Sauka, Riga, Latvia

Paper Title: *'Size and determinants of the Shadow economy in the Baltic countries'.*

17:00-17:30 Brainstorming Theoretical Framework, Publication Steps and Future Network Events

18:00 Dinner at a restaurant

MARCH 28, 2018

Departure of Participants